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REMOVAL OF 6 FAM 700 OVERSEAS BUILDINGS OPERATIONS

Changes

1. **6 FAM 700, Overseas Buildings Operations:** As a result of the creation and issuance of new 15 FAM, Overseas Buildings Operations, this entire chapter, consisting of nine subchapters, is hereby removed from 6 FAM. Chapter 6 FAM 700 is now unassigned.
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